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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

This is a Supplemental Examiner's Amendment to correct for a typographical error in the previous Examiner's Amendment. The previous Examiner's Amendment is therefore moot in view of this newly issued Supplemental Examiner's Amendment.

It is noted that this Supplemental Examiner's Amendment supercedes the previous Examiner's Amendment, filed December 8, 2003.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Jane Licata on or around November 6, 2003.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claims:

In claim 21, "a pharmaceutical composition comprising" was inserted after "animal" in line 3.

In claim 21, "8" was replaced with "20" in line 4.

In claim 21, "at least an 8-nucleobase portion of" was deleted in lines 5 and 6.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

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fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Terra C. Gibbs whose telephone number is (703) 306-3221. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, John L. LeGuyader can be reached on (703) 308-0447. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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